

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Appln. No. 09/910,902

REMARKS

In the present Amendment, the specification has been amended to recite --the acrylate content in the copolymer of ethylene is 10% - 35% by weight--. This amendment is supported by original claim 7 and general knowledge in the art.

In the cable industry, it is understood that ingredients are given either in parts as shown in the Examples, or in % by weight. Further, in the present specification, all of the percentages in the specification are given in terms of weight percentages (e.g., the copolymer content of 1 to 8% by weight). Therefore, it is reasonable to understand that the percentage of 10%-35% (the acrylate content) is also given as a weight percentage.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite --10% - 35% by weight-- and for clarity.

Entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested. Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 1-6 and 8 will be all the claims pending in the application.

The specification has been objected to as allegedly lacking antecedent basis for the phrase "each with a copolymer content of 10%-35%" as recited in the claims.

In response, Applicants have in the Amendment, amended the specification to incorporate this feature. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the objection.

Claims 1-6 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims are in compliance with the requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph for the following reasons.

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ACPA	Continuing Prosecution Application
AP.B	Appeal Brief
C680	Request for Corrected Notice/Allowance
C.AD	Change of Address
CFILE	Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
COCIN	Papers filed re Certificate of Corrections
CRFD	Computer Readable Form Defective
CRFE	Computer Readable Form 'ENTERED'
EABN	Request for Express Abandonment
ELC.	Response to Election/Restriction
IFEE	Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL 85 B
IRFND	Refund Request
L_RIN	Any Incoming to L&R
N417	Copy of EFS Receipt Acknowledgement
N/AP	Notice of Appeal
PA..	Change in Power of Attorney
PC/I	Power to Make Copies or to Inspect
PEF.	Pre-Exam Formalities Response
PEFRREISS	Pre-Exam Formalities Reissue Response
PEFRSEQ	Pre-Exam Formalities Sequence Reply

INCOMING

LET.	Letter
IMIS	Miscellaneous Internal Document

PGEA	Req Express Aband to avoid Publication
PGA9	Req for Corrected Pat App Publication

PGREF	Req for Refund of Publication Fee Paid
PROTEST	Protest Documents Filed by 3 rd Party

PROTRANS	Translation of Provisional in Nonprovisional
REM	Applicant Remarks in Amendment

RESC	Rescind Non-Publication Request
RETMAIL.	Mailed Returned by Post Office

XT/ I	Extension of Time filed separate
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APPL PARTS

371P	PCT Papers in a 371 Application
A...	Amendment Including Elections
A.NE	After Final Amendment
A.PE	Preliminary Amendment
ABST	Abstract
ADS	Application Data Sheet
AF/D	Affidavit or Exhibit Received
APPENDIX	Appendix

APPL PARTS

ARTIFACT	Artifact
CLM	Claim
COMPUTER	Computer Program Listing
CRFL	CRF Transfer Request
CRFS	Computer Readable Form Statement
DIST	Terminal Disclaimer Filed
DRW	Drawings
FOR	Foreign Reference
FRPR	Foreign Priority Papers
IDS	IDS Including 1449
NPL	Non-Patent Literature
OATH	Oath or Declaration
PET.	Petition
PGPUB DRAWINGS	Box PG Pub Drawings
SEQLIST	Sequence Listing
SPEC	Specification
SPEC NO	Specification Not in English